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In re application of: Peter Michael Gits and Dale J. Seavey

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.